

## ABSTRACT

Support devices for a woodwind musical instrument, and methods for making  
5 such support devices. A support device includes a strap for hanging from the neck of  
the user. Attached to the strap is a brace shaped to receive the instrument. This way  
the instrument is suspended from the neck of the user. Preferably the brace is such  
that the strap is attached so that no portion of the strap contacts the instrument, when  
it is so supported.

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